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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Sawyer Farm

AND/OR COMMON

Kracke house - Sawyer Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

211 Patterson Mill Road

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

first

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

___STRUCTURE

___SITE

___OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

___BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___IN PROCESS

___BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

___UNOCCUPIED

___WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

___YES: UNRESTRICTED

___NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE

___MUSEUM

___COMMERCIAL

___PARK

___EDUCATIONAL

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___ENTERTAINMENT

___RELIGIOUS

___GOVERNMENT

___SCIENTIFIC

___INDUSTRIAL

___TRANSPORTATION

___MILITARY

___OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Robert D. Kracke

Telephone #: 838-2939

STREET & NUMBER

211 Patterson Mill Road

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 21014

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 353

Folio #: 370

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___FEDERAL ___STATE ___COUNTY ___LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This stone masonry house is located at the end of a long lane off Patterson Mill Road near Emmorton in a concealing setting. The house faces south.

The rubble stone structure is two stories high and has stucco on all but the south (front) facade. It is three bays by two with the principal entrance forming a center through hall. The principal entrance has a vertical panelled door with a four light transom overhead. The door is flanked by two windows having six lights over six. These windows have stone lintels and beaded frames. A one bay entrance porch is located at the main entrance and although the porch itself does not appear to be original the gable front pediment is very old. Two corbeled brick chimneys are flush with the gable ends of this house. The gable flank roof has a box cornice and is covered with slate shingles. There is a basement under the house and horizontal bar windows.

A one bay, enclosed entrance way is located on the east facade. This is also of rubble stone covered with stucco.

This house is laid out in a classic central hall floor plan with two rooms on either side. An open stair is present in the north east corner of the through hall. This straight stair has one landing. Walls are plastered throughout the house. Most interior doors have vertical wood panels. Floors on the first floor are oak and on the second floor, pine. These floors, though probably not original, are definitely old. The kitchen is located in the north east room. An enclosed, winding stairway is within the west walls of this room. It is no longer used. Fireplaces in this house are diagonal and seem to be of the Rumford type. Located in the center of each gable end of the house, these brick lined fireplaces are double faced and triangular in shape. The mantles have wood moulding.

HA-535 Kracke's Stone barn

This rubble stone barn is located south west of the dwelling. It is rectangular in shape and one story high. Its roof is tin covered and wide wooden plank doors are located on both the east and west sides.

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PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The property of which this house and barn stand consists of portions of two tracts, Gillingham and Gibson's Range (Ridge). The tracts were granted in 1684 and 1683 respectively. Records for both the 1798 federal tax list and the 1814 tax list are incomplete and only one mention of any property owned by Edward Tredway (grantor of this property in 1814 to William Sawyer) was made. An Edward Treadway is listed as having owned 134 acres in the Bush River Lower Hundred with a house.

Architecturally, this house is of simple design with its two stories and center hall floor plan. It was built as a simple, sturdy farm house and it has stood for almost two hundred years.

Fireplaces in this house are interesting though not uncommon in this area, probably those invented by Lord Rumford.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1783 Maryland Tax List
1798 Federal Tax List
1814 Maryland Tax List

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 6.4 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property is bounded on the North by Patterson Mill Road; on the South and East by the property of James. B. Parsons.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Susan M. Deeney, Field Historian

January 26, 1977

ORGANIZATION

Historic District Commission

DATE

838-6000 ext. 207

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland 21014

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

Title Search
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Robert D. Kracke
211 Patterson Mill Road
Bel Air, MD 21014

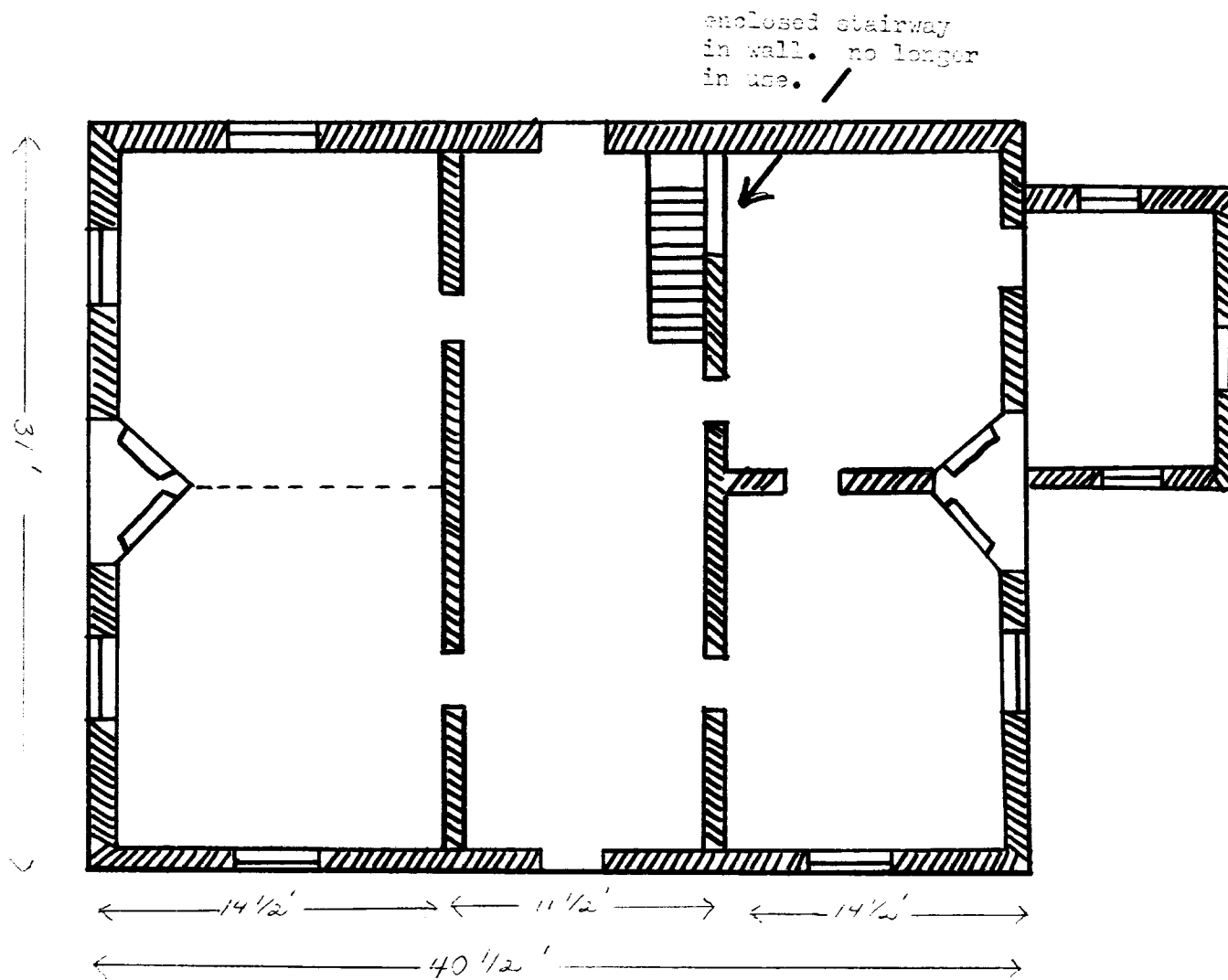
	353	370	2/15/51	Grantor: Gately and Miriam Flynn Grantee: Robert D. and Marion P. Kracke Acreage: 6.40 acres
GRG	306	206	6/6/47	Grantor: G. Boyd Ross, et al Grantee: Gately and Miriam Flynn
GCB	289	341	6/29/45	Grantor: George A. and Susan E. Burcham Grantee: C. Boyd Ross and Agnes M. Ross Acreage: 118 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres
DGW	208	38	3/10/28	Grantor: Burrs C. and Delia Cheek Grantee: George A. and Susan E. Burcham
JAR	166	487	3/4/20	Grantor: Roby Kilby and Eva Kilby Grantee: Burrs C. and Delia Cheek Acreage: 118 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres
JAR	162	38	11/28/18	Grantor: Lee B. Young's interest Grantee: Roby Kilby
JAR	150	208	11/1/15	Grantor: Charles A. Benson Grantee: Roby Kilby and Lee B. Young
JAR	130	64	3/10/10	Grantor: Elizabeth E. Sawyer and others Grantee: Charles A. Benson Acreage: 118 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres
WSF	125	199	9/17/08	Grantor: Maria L. Pollock and Robert H. Pollock Grantee: Elizabeth E. Sawyer, et al Acreage: 118 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres, Gillingham and Gibson's Range

WSF	115	497	10/19/05	Grantor: Elizabeth E., Harry, Agnes, Elizabeth C. Sawyer Grantee: Maria L. Pollock and Robert H. Pollock
ALJ	29	195	2/20/1873	Grantor: William T. Sawyer (his interest) Grantee: John Sawyer, Lot #1
CWB	7	364	1/26/1857	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of William Sawyer Grantee: Sons, William T. and John Sawyer-Lots 1 and 2 To Benjamin-Southern portion

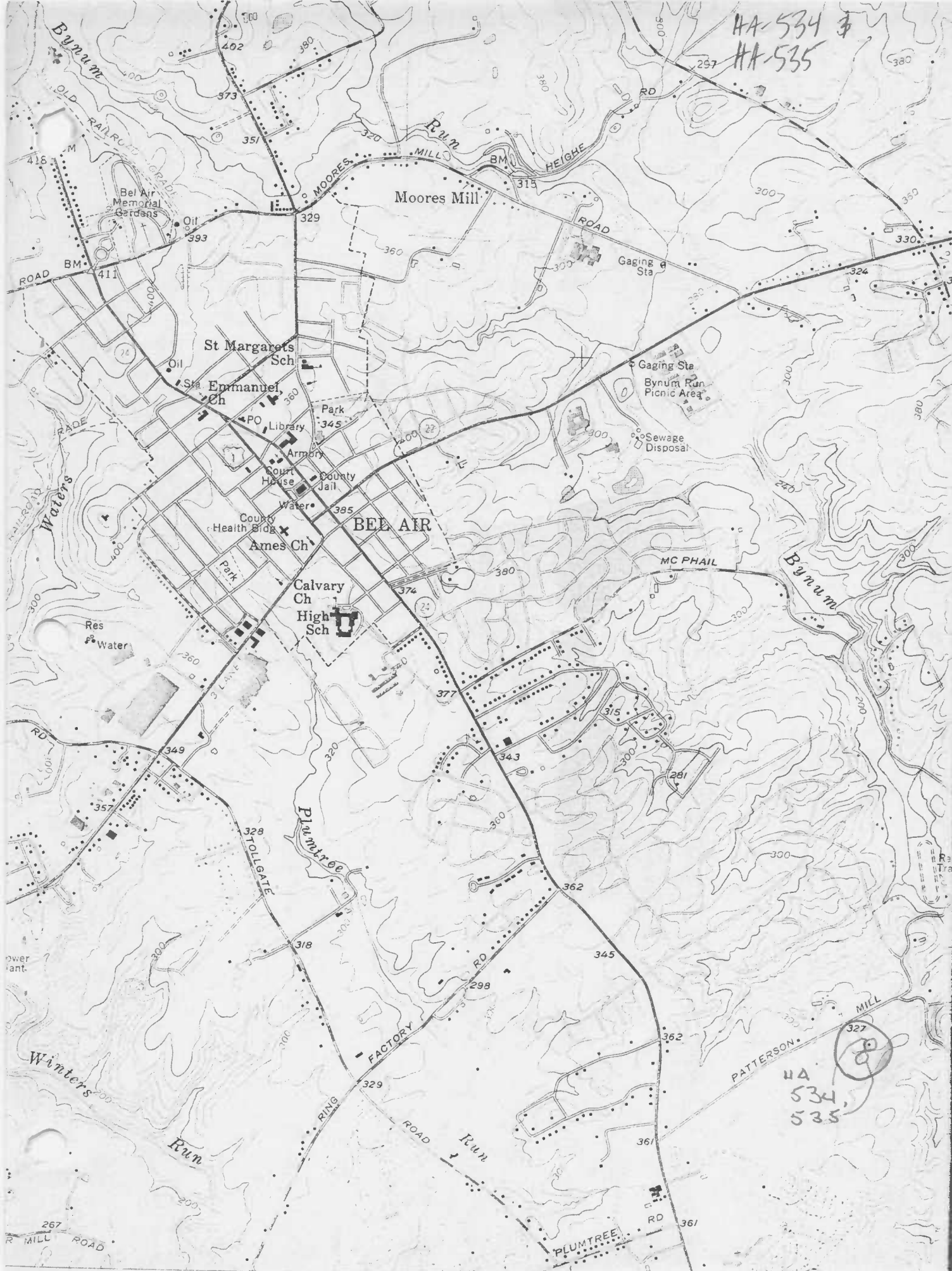
A Plat, made by William Young on 1/8/1857 divides property into lots.

HD	Y	53	4/22/1814	Grantor: Edward Tredway Grantee: William Sawyer Acreage: Gillingham, Gibson's Lot, and Abells Lot, 260 acres and 1/2 acres. "Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, wood ways, waters and water courses."
		104		
HD	Y	104	7/18/1814	Grantor: William Magness Grantee: William Sawyer Acreage: Gibson's Range, Abell's Lot, east side of road from Abingdon to Bel Air, 113 1/4 acres. "together with all and sing. . ."
HD	16	148	6/6/1833	Grantor: Joshua Wyle Grantee: William Sawyer Acreage: Everly Hills, Gibson's Range, being the property conveyed by Thomas Jeffery to Joshua Wyle.

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North



Kracke House
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Bel Air Quadrangle
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